

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Luc UYLENBROECK et al. :

Serial No. NEW :

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed August 7, 2003 :

Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1110

A METHOD FOR PREVENTING THE  
ONSET OF ASTHMA  
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation  
of Serial No. 10/114,257,  
Filed April 3, 2002)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: